

Write On! Developing Teachers of Writers and Readers is a five-day workshop that will provide forty-one K-12 teachers (of all subjects) explicit instruction in how to effectively integrate writing/reading strategies in their classrooms, with an emphasis on assessing/developing the students as writers. In addition to instruction, effective teachers of writers, regardless of their content, must *experience* writing as insiders; therefore, each afternoon participants will work individually and in writing groups to practice the strategies and processes they ultimately will apply in their classrooms. Participants will also benefit from effective writing/reading demonstrations presented by exemplary area teachers of writing/reading from various core disciplines.

All workshop participants will receive professional texts about integrating writing into their content area, an AlphaSmart Neo (a power writing notepad), a \$250 stipend, and reimbursement for mileage (up to thirty miles round trip). Participants will reconvene one Saturday in fall 2008 to celebrate and publish their own writing, begun in the summer workshop, and will demonstrate with student artifacts how they are implementing their summer learning experiences. Success will be evaluated through pre- and post-surveys, letters of reflection, evaluations of the Saturday follow-up meeting, and the publication/performance of teacher/student writing.

The *Write On! Developing Teachers of Writers and Readers* institute is limited to forty-one (41) teachers and priority will be given to teachers in the partner counties (DeKalb, Jackson, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Warren, and White); however, slots not filled by the partner counties will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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